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Attention Parents:

The Hingham Recreation Department wanted to take the time to inform all parents and guardians of our **toileting and sunblock policies** for younger campers who may need extra assistance using the bathroom (this includes pulling up pants, zippering zippers, assisting with any accidents, etc) or applying sunblock.

Toileting Policy

Hingham Recreation Staff (counselors or directors) will supervise children at all times, including children using the bathroom. If a child has a toileting accident he/she will be treated with kindness and understanding and will never be subject to punishment or humiliation as a result of soiling. The child's dirty clothes will be sent home with the child. All children in the program, even those who are toilet trained, should have an extra set of clothing in their backpack in case such an accident may occur. If your child is not toilet trained and you plan on sending your child to the program in a diaper or pull-up, this waiver must be signed and returned if you wish for your child to be changed while at the program by a senior staff member. Recreation senior staff members are able to assist your child in the event of an accident if this waiver is signed and returned by the first day of camp. If this form is not signed and returned prior to the start of the session, parents will be called and asked to come assist their child.

Sunblock Policy

All children are encouraged to bring their own sun block with them each day with their name clearly labeled on the container. All children will be reminded by counselors and senior staff members throughout the day to reapply sun block to prevent any burns. **However, the staff is not allowed to apply sun block on your child unless there is a waiver on file.** As a result, we recommend that parents who do not return a waiver send in sun block that is in a spray bottle. If the sun block is provided in a spray bottle the staff is allowed to spray on the sun block and the child will be asked to rub it in. Senior Staff are the only staff members who would be allowed to apply sunblock to a child who has a signed waiver on file. Counselors are permitted to spray on sunblock if a spray bottle is provided.

Child's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Do you give the Hingham Recreation Senior staff members permission to assist your child with any accidents or other bathroom related issues? _____

Do you give the Hingham Recreation Senior staff members permission to apply sunblock to your child if necessary? _____